

March 26, 2023

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Sometimes we are dry bones people,
a people without hope.

People: **God raises us from living graves
and fills us with Spirit.**

Leader: Sometimes we are cut off from one another,
and our sources of joy are dried up.

People: **God makes a home for us with one another
where we live with celebration.**

Leader: Sometimes we come to worship aimless and fearful.

People: **God gives hope, strange dreams, the promise of life.**

***Hymn #35:** "O Mighty God, When I Survey in Wonder"

***Passing of the Peace**

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 Karen Yoho

Anthem

Time With Young Disciples

Unison Prayer

God, you are the source of healing and resurrection. We are lifeless, hopeless, dried up and cut off from one another like dead bones in a desert valley. But you rattle us awake, knit us muscles, string us with nerves, cover us with flesh. Breathe into us the Spirit of hope and prophecy, that we may call others out of graves of meaninglessness. Amen.

Sermon: "Shaken Up"

***Hymn #286:** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

The Community at Prayer (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

Prayer Response

Invitation to the Offering

(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, we ask your blessing upon these tangible expressions of our joy and care. Renew in us a sense of our abundance in all times and a never-failing compassion for all who need hope, for we pray in the Spirit of Jesus Christ who is the source of hope and joy. Amen.

***Hymn #531: "God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"**

*Commissioning and Blessing

*Choral Response

*Postlude